

Bootleggers Be Wary Keep Tab On Friends This One Didn't--Sorry

Bootleggers take notice!

If you have a friend that owns a "still," one of the famous twentieth century pliers for the manufacture of something to kinda bite the tongue, and if you enter said friend's apartment, or cellar, or home, be sure that you enter either before or after, preferably after the officers have arrived.

At least that is the advice dealt forth by Sullivan, Elko, Nev., of whom this story is told.

Sullivan is a business man of Elko and is in business with one—Smith also of Elko. An invitation was extended to Sullivan by Smith to partake of the old time "gin," the invitation being accepted without a second "Ah com' on."

Each partook it is said and each retired early. Smith being used to the "home-made" stuff, was up bright and early the following morning ready to

return to the city, but Sullivan was dreaming bright dreams when an officer of the state entered the home.

"Is Mr. Smith in?" asked the officer.

"Mr. Smith? O-h, y-e-s, he's in the other room, dead to the world," replied Smith.

In the few minutes that intervened Sullivan awoke and was placed under arrest for operating a still, and in the minutes of anger that followed it took a bit of Patrick Henry oratory to convince the officer that Sullivan was Sullivan and not Smith.

However, both men were placed under arrest and are both at leisure on \$5,000 bonds at Elko.

"One ill drink is sure expensive," Sullivan is said to have remarked.

Nevada state officials have started a drive to rid the state of men operating illicit stills and the Sullivan-Smith capture is one which is expected to go down in Nevada history.

VALUATION OF STATE LOWERS BRYAN M'ADOO'S CHIEF OPPONENT

Decrease of 9.9 Per Cent Is
Shown in Totals Given by
Board of Equalization

SALT LAKE, June 29.—A decrease of 9.9 per cent is shown in the totals of property assessment this year with an aggregate valuation of \$133,017,154, which is \$29,172,236 less than the assessed valuation of the same property last year, according to a report made by the state board of equalization.

Metal Mines.

Metalliferous mines assessments on the basis of three times the net proceeds of \$2,229,492. Last year the net proceeds of the mines of Utah, as reported to the state board, were considerably less than one-half what they were this year. While the assessed valuation of every other property was increased, with the one exception of water companies, which remained stationary, and while the assessed valuation of the real estate owned by mines, which includes the coal or mineral in place of the hydrocarbons, and the assessed valuation of the improvements and machinery at the mines of Utah were increased, the increases were not sufficient to make up for the loss in valuation caused by the heavy reduction in proceeds of metal mining operations, as compared with their costs.

The figures, as they come from the state board, and the preliminary reports of the county assessors with respect to other classes of property, assessed by the county as distinct from the state officers, indicate in the minds of members of the state board that the total assessed valuation of the state this year will be very close to the \$100,000,000 mark.

Property in Salt Lake county which has come under the jurisdiction of the state board is this year assessed at \$57,269,573, as compared with \$63,769,740 last year, the decrease is \$6,500,167, or greater than that for the state as a whole. This is largely due to the falling out in the net proceeds of the Utah Copper company in 1919 as compared with 1917.

There is an increase of \$2,441,506, or more than one-third in the assessed valuation placed on the real estate of mines. The real estate of metal mines, with the exception of some ground owned for mine or township purposes, is assessed according to the state constitution at a flat rate of \$3 per acre. The increase, therefore, comes in the increase in the assessed valuation of non-metalliferous mines, which in Utah means especially the coal mines of the Carbon county field. Last year mining real estate was assessed at \$10,155,958. This year the total is \$13,596,864.

Improvements and machinery in mines this year are valued at \$23,061,317, as compared with \$22,875,582 last year.

Outside of the mining industry, the largest increase in any one classification of property is \$3,290,314 on railroads, which last year paid taxes on \$22,784,700, and this year are assessed at \$25,991,914. The increase is 3.5 per cent.

The largest rate of increase in any one classification of property is for car companies, the assessed valuation of which has increased more than 53 per cent, or from \$348,092 in 1919, to \$1,304,455 in 1920.

Part of this increase is due to the increased traffic of such cars on the railroads, the car companies being the owners of sleeping, express or refrigerator cars and the like, for the hauling of special classes of traffic. They are apportioned to the state on the basis of miles traveled by the cars within the state, and to the counties on the proportion of mileage of main track and sidings within the county. The state board has also held that, due to the increase in costs, the valuations placed on these cars should be higher.

Lower companies are assessed this year at a total of \$1,447,831, as compared with \$1,242,696 last year. Telephone companies this year will pay \$5,067,194, as compared with \$4,983,659 last year. Express companies are assessed at \$191,754 this year, while last year they were assessed at \$190,964. Telegraph companies this year will pay \$969,154, as compared with \$875,284 last year, while water companies will pay on the same valuation as last year, \$288,067. Owing to certain safeguards thrown around water companies in the state constitution, there are very few water companies that pay any taxes at all.

Property assessed by the state board of equalization in the various counties is distributed as follows, the first figures being for this year and the second for 1919:

Beaver, \$2,712,136; \$2,260,061; Box Elder, \$1,787,900; \$1,520,081; Cache, \$5,608,836; \$5,787,101; Carbon, \$19,188,051; \$16,245,091; Davis, \$5,582,803; \$5,261,520; Duchesne, \$75,195; \$47,857; Daguerre, not given; Emery, \$3,636,689; \$3,937,843; Garfield, \$21,075; \$18,854; Grant, \$2,544,156; \$2,442,675; Iron, \$2,700,719; \$2,479,474; Juab, \$8,661,859; \$10,234,708; Kane, \$3,056,522; \$3,129,830; \$4,187,380; \$4,063,870; Morgan, \$2,429,837; \$2,316,220; Piute, \$640,598; \$545,469; Rich, \$786,080; \$555,508; San Juan, \$129,644; \$7,750; Salt Lake, \$57,269,573; \$57,769,740; Sanpete, \$2,197,472; \$2,094,856; Sevier, \$1,649,364; \$1,442,746; Summit, \$6,964,448; \$7,223,434; Tooele, \$10,364,532; \$9,730,766; Uintah, \$1,176,751; \$1,139,830; Utah, \$17,709,883; \$16,244,901; Wasatch, \$1,392,463; \$382,835; Washington, \$1,249,446,276; Wayne, not given; Weber, \$9,218,418; \$9,736,410; Totals, \$133,017,154; \$203,189,454.

Former Secretary's Foes Look
to Commemorator to Prevent
His Nomination

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(Written for Universal Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The great question on candidates now before the Democratic national convention, which assembled here yesterday, can the McAdoo snowball be stopped?

There is in process a surprising disintegration of the forces which came to San Francisco opposed to the ex-secretary of the treasury. Such men as Murphy, of Tannum Hall, who reiterated this morning that he favors the candidacy of Governor Cox, of Taggart of Indiana, whose first choice is Vice President Marshall, and of members of the Illinois delegation, who are back of Attorney General Palmer, are letting it leak out that they have no insuperable objection to the New York Statesman. There was a prospect that the group supporting Governor Cox and the group pledged to Mr. Palmer would join to prevent McAdoo's nomination, but that is regarded no longer probable in view of the intense ill feeling which has developed between them. The cause of that ill feeling is attributed to the activity of a special agent of the department of justice in investigating the personal record of the Virginian.

The special agent disavows he had any authority from the department of justice for his action. Nevertheless, blame is thrown upon Mr. Palmer.

So with the possibility of a Cox-Palmer combination disappearing the opponents of Mr. McAdoo are relying upon one man to stop the drift to him.

That Man Is Bryan.

That man is William Jennings Bryan.

Will the former associate of Mr. McAdoo in President Wilson's cabinet make the floor and demand that he be put aside?

Mr. Bryan will not say. Those close to him indicate he will not mention the ex-secretary. If he does, if he denounces the New Yorker by name, then the latter's rivals will call upon their last ditchers to join with the 140 odd delegates controlled by the commoner in preventing the necessary two-thirds majority.

The most careful plans have been laid to develop Mr. McAdoo's strength. In compliance with his request, no nominating speech will be made in his behalf. The votes are to speak for him. Alabama will start the first ballot with thirteen votes in his favor. During the roll call, other delegates all range behind him. Unless present plans are changed, Mr. McAdoo will have less than two hundred votes on the first ballot.

Mr. Palmer, in all probability, will be in the lead, with Governor Cox second. There is every intention to let Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cox fight it out between them. Should it become evident that neither can, then the drive for McAdoo will start.

Palmer No Slouch.

It is getting to the point, however, where McAdoo boosters claim only a few ballots will be necessary. The Palmer supporters talk of eight ballots, the Cox adherents of a smaller number. Back of the attorney general are men of long experience in politics, and Mr. Palmer himself is no slouch at the political game. The Palmer management has easily the ablest tacticians and other things better, for its candidate, Governor Cox, also is fortunate in having as his advisers such astute politicians as Murphy and to a lesser extent, Taggart. But even without help from these experts the Cox movement owes much of its strength to the governor himself. The fact that Cox is regarded as slipping is not attributable to inefficient direction of his campaign, but to the purpose of the convention to select a man who is unassailable from any angle and who has strength throughout the country. Murphy likes McAdoo. He prefers Cox. Taggart, according to the best information obtainable, has Cox as second choice. The Illinois delegation, which has decided not to apply the unit rule, will go to Cox after it shall have abandoned Palmer. So will Wisconsin and Minnesota. But as Wisconsin and Minnesota, when Cox has already been the support of the bosses and their delegations will be transferred to McAdoo unless the chance of beating him by a dark horse, preferably Davis, develops later.

How Boom Grows.

Here is an instance of the way the McAdoo boom has been growing. The convention from an anti-McAdoo state is a large coal operator, of the group which was denounced a few months ago by the ex-secretary for profiteering. Upon his arrival in San Francisco this man declared he would vote for any candidate other than McAdoo. The situation to him he could not belong. He was told he could serve the men he was protecting best by being in with the winner. He was finally induced to abandon his opposition and agreed if Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cox were cast aside, he would vote for McAdoo.

Bryan and McAdoo.

Mr. Bryan's opposition to Mr. McAdoo is ostensibly based upon the latter's New York connections and above all the fact that he is the son-in-law of the president. But the trouble between the two men lies deeper than the reasons advanced by the iconoclast of the convention. It goes back to the days of the Baltimore convention where they battled against each

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never been contemplated by anyone that the United States to so safeguard its responsibilities as to proceed with the united support of England, France, Italy and Japan as well as every other member of the league. The mandate may readily be made self-sustaining. Why then should the president's request be treated as audacious? The Republican party would deny any encouragement or assistance to Armenia and would force a pro-terrore on Mexico. They are deaf to the appeal of the oppressed but always they are sensitive to the call of wealth. They are unwilling to incur expense or danger to protect millions of God-fearing Christians from massacre, but they are anxious to invade a foreign land for the protection of property rights.

Great Republican leaders, including Mr. Lodge and Mr. Roosevelt, in public addresses prior to the war, championed the establishment of a league of nations. They anticipated and answered with irresistible logic the very arguments they now advance against the league.

The plain fact is that the enemies of the league dictated the policy of the other in the senate and controlled the platform declaration at Chicago. While the league plank in the Chicago platform is full of ambiguities, it is an endorsement of the positions of the irreconcilables and a repudiation of the Lodge reservations. The league plank is not frank. The convention should have displayed the courage clearly to declare its policy, but the Chicago convention was frank on only one subject; in singing a hymn of hate for the president.

Outline Chief Issue.

The chief issue is whether the United States shall contract with other nations to prevent unnecessary wars; whether the waste and sacri-

fices of unjustifiable conflicts shall be superseded by orderly tribunals for peace. The opposition has taken low and untenable ground. Let the Democratic party occupy the heights. Never again will any great political party in America openly invite disaster by trifling with great problems."

More McAdoo Talk

But No Real Change

Abby Scott Baker

Warns Suffragist

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—There is more McAdoo talk in the air tonight but there is no change apparent in the real situation.

Tonight there were the first signs of a movement among the leaders and managers to round up sentiment among the uninstructed delegations and compute the possibilities of nominating somebody.

Principally, the night is given over to meetings of the four big committees in the building which also houses the convention auditorium. The leaders and candidate managers are all under on roof, and although they are engaged mainly in committee business they are not losing the opportunity to confer and possibly get together on the makings of a slate of their own or perhaps accept one which the drift and drift of the delegations may be forcing on them.

McAdoo boosters hoped all day that their candidate would make some statement amplifying the declaration of National Committeeman Love of Texas that the nomination would be rejected. Some were disappointed and others thought Mr. McAdoo, in view of repeated previous declarations of declination, was pursuing a wise

course in remaining silent. Palmer and Cox people continued their efforts to make a strong showing on the opening ballots. About the only point on which the three forces would agree was that there would be no nomination on the first ballot. Most of them seemed to agree there would be no nomination in less than three to five.

Women of America.

"Will the women of America who gave their men to our uniform prove indifferent to the cause of forever rendering impossible the recurrence of such a struggle as the war just ended? It is profoundly significant that the movements for woman suffrage and for the prevention of needless wars proceed simultaneously. The immediate ratification of the equal suffrage amendment will assure victory for the Democratic party on a platform favoring the ratification of a treaty without destructive reservations. The women of America stand for peace and against war."

Never before has a nationwide political battle been waged in the cause

of international justice, humanity and peace. The opposition has taken low and untenable ground. Let the Democratic party occupy the heights. Never again will any great political party in America openly invite disaster by trifling with great problems."

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Women suffrage advocates at a luncheon given today to Democratic women by the San Francisco branch of the Civic center were warned against overconfidence by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of the National Women's party.

Although elated over the action of Tennessee's governor in calling a special session of the legislature for August 9, Mrs. Baker warned her audience that the fight for ratification of suffrage could not be counted won until the final vote is taken. Women workers arranged to call next Thursday upon the Tennessee delegation here and urge necessity for favorable action in Tennessee.

Mrs. Baker also scored "wanton delay" of governors of Vermont and Connecticut in calling special sessions of their legislatures to consider the women's amendment.

The climate of Liberia is the hottest on the globe.

Several London breweries obtain their water from artesian wells.

Eucalyptus trees in Tasmania sometimes reach a height of 500 feet.